

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on June 6, 2007.

Claims 8, 15, and 24 are amended, and no claims are canceled or added; as a result, claims 1, 4, 6-8, 12, 14-17, and 20-24 are now pending in this application.

35 USC §112 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 8, 12, 14-17, 20 and 24 were rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Independent claims 8, 15, and 24 have been amended to remove references to "the future," and applicants believe this rejection has been overcome as a result. Accordingly, applicants believe claims 8, 12, 14-17, 20, and 24 are in condition for allowance.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 4, 6-7 and 21-23 were allowed.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (952-473-8800) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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